

## Boys Join Their Parents in Praising Berry Clothes

Fourth Prize Ad.—written by Master Norman E. Cul-lum, 112 N. 9th Street:

In Berry's Store there, for sure,  
Are clothes for boys all parents should know.  
In all the stores in this old town, none can touch, or even compare,  
With the clothes they have for boys to wear.  
Step right in and look around,  
For clothes to fit are easily found;  
The price is right within reach of all—  
A suit for summer, or a suit for fall.  
Take good advice—don't go astray,  
But watch Berry's windows from day to day,  
For there are bargains you cannot beat,  
And in them boys look mighty sweet.



## The May-Pole

and its festivities date back into the dim past—and to lots of the little ones it is still the great day of the year.

Wash Suits are the practical "dress-up" outfit for this occasion.

Here they are from 95c to \$4.00—all man-tailored—colors fast and captivating styles.

## Two-Piece Suits, \$3.50.

Here are hundreds of worthy Summer-weave Cassimere Suits for boys, sizes 4 to 17 years, at \$3.50.

They can't be duplicated at the price—the assortment of patterns is large—the cut and style the very latest.

Sailor Blouses, sizes 2-12 years up, \$2.85.

**O. H. Berry & Company.**

week of "interests" in the railroad rate bill. He is still leader of his party in the Senate and his powers are many and useful, but he has tasted defeat.

The President's Standard Oil message has not yet put the great oil trust out of business, but it has had the effect of assuring the passage of the free alcohol bill. And while this fact is not a triumph, it is a great deal of attention, it is really the greatest accomplishment of the Roosevelt administration.

Free alcohol means much competition for the removal of the internal revenue tax from alcohol for use in the arts, providing it is denatured by the addition of a sufficient quantity of wood alcohol to make it non-potable.

Will Let Bill Pass.

From alcohol means much competition for the Standard Oil. Senator Aldrich is chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance, to which the bill came from the House.

He let it be known that he would put the bill to sleep. The leaders of the party, however, were not to be deterred.

For once, one of Mr. Roosevelt's big ideas has been accomplished. The bill will pass and Standard Oil will have competition which it cannot control and the people will have cheaper fuel and light and the workmen in hat factories and mercantile cloth mills will not lose their eyes because of the fumes of the poisonous wood alcohol.

Muchly Wrought Up.

Senator Martin didn't get much sleep last night. Telegrams from Virginia began to pour in on him before he had opportunity to seek his couch and the well-earned repose following a day of wrestling with a rate bill in the Senate.

Free passes was the subject. The messages were received from railroad men, protesting against the action of the Senate yesterday in amending the rate bill so as to prohibit the families of employees of railroads from riding on free passes.

The bill will be modified in respect of this feature, he said to-day. "I shall attempt to have the modification made and I believe it will be successful. I think it manifestly unjust to compel an employee of a railroad company to pay for the transportation of his family over the line, provided the company is willing to transport them free of charge."

Competitive Bidding.

The action of the House of Representatives in amending the naval appropriation bill so as to provide that chains for use in the navy shall be purchased under the system of competitive bidding from outside manufacturers, has been met by the navy with a protest.

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## DR. WADSWORTH IS EXONERATED

Conference Committee Acquires Him of Charge for Which He Was Suspended.

THE TERMS OF ITINERANTS

Spirit of Fraternity Between Two Great Branches of Church Growing.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 10.—"Not guilty," was the verdict of the Committee of Appeals reached this evening in the case of Rev. Dr. W. W. Wadsworth, of the North Georgia conference. Dr. Wadsworth, the appellant in the case, was suspended from the ministry for a year by the action of his conference last November. He had previously been unanimously exonerated by a Committee of Investigation, which he demanded in the city of Hartwell, Ga., where he was stationed.

But when the conference met, his presiding elder, in answer to the question: "Is there anything against him?" refused to pass his character, and another Committee of Investigation was appointed, which committee reported a trial necessary.

He was then tried upon the charge, found guilty, and suspended for a year. His people were highly indignant, and confidently expected his complete vindication at the general conference. That vindication has come.

Dr. Wadsworth has for years occupied a high position in the church, and as an author is known throughout the country.

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A large number of the delegates, however, favor letting the term remain as it is at present or removing all restrictions. The laymen, it is understood, are largely against the change, and rumor has it that when the matter is brought to a vote on the conference floor they will demand a division of the house, which will make it necessary for those advocating the change to secure a majority vote of both sides, thus causing the friends of the measure to despair of its passage.

Coming Together.

The petition of the laymen for four bishops was presented to the conference this morning and referred to the Committee on Episcopacy for action. At a late hour to-night that committee adjourned without taking action on the petition.

The report of Bishop E. E. Hoss, secretary of the Commission on Federation, was listened to with closest attention and evoked enthusiastic applause at its conclusion, making it evident that the spirit of fraternity between the two great branches of the Methodist Church is growing.

The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, composed of Bishop E. E. Hoss, Dr. H. M. Dulose, Dr. Collins Denny and Major R. W. Millaps, entertained the fraternal delegates at a banquet given in their honor at Hotel Hillman.

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MR. J. STANLEY OLIVER,  
President of the Virginia Division, Travelers' Protective Association.

## MANY DELEGATES ARRIVE IN CITY

(Continued from First Page.)

Delegation, eight in number, quartered at the Richmond, eighteen members from Alexandria, quartered at Murphy's; a portion of the Lynchburg delegation, quartered at Rueger's. Others will continue to arrive this morning, and by the time the first session is called to order it is expected that almost the entire State delegation will have arrived.

Mayor to Welcome Them.

The body will convene this morning with President Charles B. Cooke presiding. The address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor McCarthy, and the response will be made by President J. S. Oliver. Then the regular routine business will be taken up.

At 1 o'clock the body will adjourn for an inspection of the Richmond Cedar Works, where lunch will be served. Another session will be held in the afternoon, and at night the Richmond delegation will tender the visitors a banquet at Murphy's. Mr. Polk Miller will act as toastmaster of the occasion, and there will be several other prominent speakers to make responses.

There will be several important questions to come up before the convention, the chief of which will be the election of sixteen delegates to the national convention to be held in Buffalo this summer.

Fight Over Presidency.

Another important question is the election of the next president, which Norfolk is very anxious to capture, as it is likewise the next convention and three national delegates.

Several of the posts were in caucus last night, outlining their plans for the convention, but it was impossible to learn what was done.

Among the prominent members seen last night in the lobbies were President J. S. Oliver, of Danville; Mr. J. O. Boatwright, of Danville; Mr. J. C. Cooke, of Petersburg; Mr. J. V. Williams, of Alexandria; ex-President A. D. Brockett, of Alexandria; and Mr. J. Mayhew, of Lynchburg. A number of the Richmond delegates spent the evening in visiting the out-of-town delegates.

The Norfolk delegates, about fifty in number, will arrive by a chartered Old Dominion steamer, at seven o'clock this morning, and thirty delegates will come from Petersburg by a chartered car.

All the sessions will be open to the public, and the ladies are especially invited to attend the session this morning at ten o'clock.

Programme for To-Day.

Convene at 10 o'clock at Murphy's Annex.  
Opening and Address—President J. S. Oliver.  
Address of welcome—Mayor Carlton McCarthy.  
Response—President J. S. Oliver.  
Speakers—Ex-Governor Monaghan, Mayor McCarthy, Mr. John Stewart Bryan, Colonel John S. Harwood.  
Get cards from secretary.

The convention will be in session again to-morrow, when some of the most interesting contests will come up.

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## FROST AND ICE KILL VEGETATION

Almost Unprecedented Low Temperature for the Season in Southwest.

KILLS FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Fear is Felt for the Wheat Crop in Some Localities.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, Va., May 10.—With two exceptions, one in 1851, and the other in 1881, last night was the coldest experienced here in May since the beginning of the local weather bureau records in 1871, the minimum temperature being thirty-six degrees. A heavy frost formed, and it is feared that early trucking in the suburbs has suffered.

Trainmen coming in from the West this morning stated that the Blue Ridge was covered with snow.

At Scottsville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SCOTTSVILLE, May 10.—A heavy frost here last night destroyed snags and tomato plants and some fruit.

Tobacco Plants Killed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BOWLING GREEN, Va., May 10.—The frost of Wednesday night did considerable damage to the fruit and vegetables. From reports a great many farmers had their tobacco plants killed, which will mean a very small crop this year, as it is now too late to sow again.

Winter's Rear Guard.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BLUE RIDGE SPRINGS, Va., May 10.—Last night that grim and grizzly, gray-coated commander of winter's rear guard, known familiarly as "Jack Frost," swooped down and nipped off the tender stem, tomato and sweet potato plants.

Fruit also suffered severely, though the foliage protected it partially. The mercury dropped to thirty-one degrees.

Widespread Damage.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BRISTOL, TENN., May 10.—Heavy frost last night killed the early vegetables and seriously injured the fruit crops. In some places tobacco plants and wheat suffered.

Fruit Suffers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WINCHESTER, Va., May 10.—Reports received to-day from all sections of Frederick county state that the early fruit crops did not escape the heavy frosts last night as they did earlier in the week, and that great damage has been done.

Snow fell here several times during to-day and the coldest weather in recent years is prevailing.

Killing Frost.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
MARTINSVILLE, Va., May 10.—A killing frost in this vicinity last night played havoc with young vegetables and fruits. Many vegetables will have to be planted again. Very little, if any, tobacco had been planted in Henry county, so the damage to that crop will be slight. Some fears are entirely for the wheat crop, which was well advanced in this section.

Vegetables Damaged.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., May 10.—A heavy frost fell here last night, doing considerable damage to early vegetables in the gardens. It is believed, however, the fruit is not hurt.

Second Visit.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SKIPWITH, Va., May 10.—There was frost again this morning with the temperature near the freezing point. The fruit crop is thought to be entirely destroyed or very greatly damaged. The prospects earlier were very poor.

Fruit Killed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
MINERAL, Va., May 10.—A very heavy frost was visible at this place this morning. The early vegetables are very much injured, and it is thought that the fruit crop is entirely killed.

The farmers of the Belmont section, Spotsylvania county, fear that the wheat crop of that section is very much injured by the frost. The weather is quite cool.

None at Norfolk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, Va., May 10.—The weather in this section early this morning was cold

Unloads the Liver, Opens the Bowels, Relieves the Kidneys

# APENTA

The Safest and Most Reliable  
HOUSEHOLD APERIENT WATER.  
A WINEGLASSFUL A DOSE.

## SPARKLING APENTA

(NATURAL APENTA CARBONATED),  
IN SPLITS ONLY.

A Refreshing and Pleasant Aperient for Morning Use.

Sole Exporters: THE APOLLINARIS CO., Ltd., London.

We Fit the Suit to You

Not you to the suit. Many a yard of finest fabrics has been ruined by a bad fit. You are glad to wear clothes we make. All grades and shades made into newest styles.

W. S. Constable & Co.,  
(Successors to Constable Bros.)  
735 East Main Street.

enough for heavy frost, but atmospheric conditions were unfavorable for it, and none formed. The mercury dropped to forty-two degrees above zero.

Blasted Vegetation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BEDFORD CITY, Va., May 10.—The climax of the cold wave in Bedford was a heavy frost Wednesday night that blasted and destroyed much of the crop of early vegetables, especially young snags. The mercury fell to thirty-two degrees, and on exposed surfaces of water there was a formation of ice. Winter wraps and overcoats are again in order, and furs are necessary for comfort. There is little moderation in the temperature to-day and a cold, stiff wind is blowing that adds to the discomfort, though the sun is shining brightly. Pedestrians are seeking the sunny side of the street and step briskly to keep warm.

Heavy Frost.

(By Associated Press.)  
DECATUR, ALA., May 10.—There was another heavy frost last night in the Tennessee River Valley, and this, with the frost of Tuesday night, has probably killed all the cotton in that section of the State. In some places it is said the entire crop will have to be replanted.

Much Damage From Frost.

(By Associated Press.)  
BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 10.—A special from Decatur, Ala., says another heavy frost fell last night in the Tennessee River Valley and that this frost and the one of Tuesday night have killed all the cotton that was up in that section of the State. In some places the crop will have to be replanted.

Damage to Cotton.

(By Associated Press.)  
COLUMBIA, S. C., May 10.—Advice from Spartanburg and Saluda counties, in upper South Carolina, show that heavy frost has been done to young cotton and replanting will be necessary. Farmers are sending orders for seed for replanting.

Snow in Maryland.

(By Associated Press.)  
CUMBERLAND, MD., May 10.—Snow continued to fall here this morning, making the fourth day of snow in this locality.

STRIKE DISTURBANCES IN ITALY GROW WORSE

(By Associated Press.)  
ROME, May 10.—Disturbances of a grave nature have occurred at Bologna, connection with the general strike. Several officers and soldiers were wounded and many buildings, including some of the hospitals, were looted.

In this city the strikers to-day attacked several shops and broke a number of windows. They dispersed at the highest of the police, who were urged to use force.

The chief magistrate in Rome has been occupied by cavalry.

F. W. BOATWRIGHT, PRESIDENT RICHMOND COLLEGE:

"The enterprise shown by The Times-Dispatch in introducing new features into its columns is most gratifying to a Virginian. The paper serves an ever-widening constituency, and its efforts to please and instruct its great circle of readers deserves the highest commendation. The plan of publishing a complete new novel each month by writers of the highest rank is an innovation that is bound to attract favorable attention. I hope this attractive enterprise may receive the cordial response which it merits from lovers of good literature."

Big Fire in Cuba.

(By Associated Press.)  
HAVANA, May 10.—Fire in the heart of the city of Pinar del Rio this afternoon swept one entire square and part of another, and destroyed a hotel, several of the leading business houses and some of the better class of residences. The fire could not be checked until some of the buildings were blown up with dynamite. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

MAN AND WIFE FOUND WITH SKULLS CRUSHED

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, May 10.—James Muechio and his wife, Gelosia, were found murdered in their rooms in the rear of a boot-black stand, which Muechio conducted in Court Street, Brooklyn, to-day. Their skulls had been crushed with a hatchet and their throats cut.

The police believe that robbery was the motive of the murder, Alfonso Polesi, an employee of the murdered couple, was arrested to-day on suspicion.

Argo Red Salmon

Free demonstration all this week.

Herman Schmidt,

500 EAST BROAD STREET.

The figures will astonish you.

Compound interest is the mightiest power in the financial world.

We pay 3 per cent, compounded semi-annually. \$1 starts a savings account.

Do it now. You can bank by mail easily.

Ask us about it.

Planters National Bank,

Savings Department, Richmond, Va.

Capital, \$300,000.00. Surplus and Profits \$900,000.00.

ALDRICH FORCED TO ACCEPT BILL

Senator Martin to Propose Modification to New Rate Bill Provision.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, leader of the Republicans in the Senate, next friend to Standard Oil and all the trusts, is in a fair way to save something from the

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has surpassed all other medicines, in merit, sales and cures. Its success, great as it has been, has apparently only just begun.

It received more testimonials in the last two years than any previous two—over 40,000. It has the abiding confidence of the people—the strongest proof of its unequalled worth.

It purifies the blood, cures all blood diseases, all humors and all eruptions. It strengthens the stomach, creates an appetite and builds up the whole system. It cures that tired feeling and makes the weak strong.

In usual liquid, or in new tablet form, 25 Cents and 50 Cents.

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